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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2878

**Alexander M. McQueen**

**Examiner:** Yam, Stephen K.

Serial No.: 10/659,960

**Filed:** September 10, 2003

**For:** OMNI-DIRECTIONAL OPTICAL  
CODE READER USING SCHEIMPFLUG  
OPTICS

## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is noted with appreciation the telephone interview with Examiner Stephen Yam on April 19, 2005 and the subsequent conference of April 20, 2005.

The independent claims 15, 22 and 30 were discussed in view of certain patents of record, specifically, Shellhammer '552; Butterworth '241.

An agreement on the claims was not reached as to the claims during the telephone interview.

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Following up on the interview, a draft Amendment After Final was sent to the Examiner on April 20, 2005 which included certain proposed amendments to rejected claims. By telephone message of April 21, 2005, the Examiner advised that the proposed amendments placed the rejected claims in allowable form.

The claims are amended as proposed in the concurrently filed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

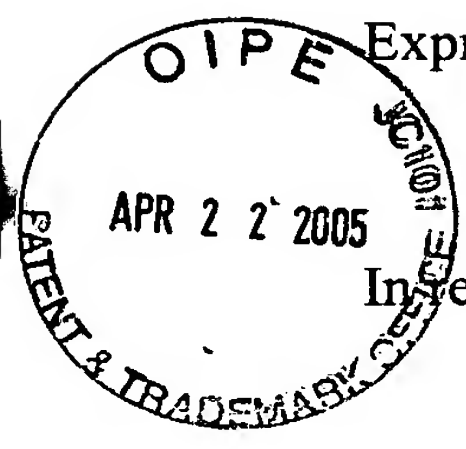
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final, Request for Removal of Finality of Rejection, and Request for Withdrawal of Restriction in connection with this application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	24	-	24	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								\$0.00
Petition for extension of time (one month)								\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								\$0.00

- ☐ Charge PSC's Deposit Account No. **13-4953** in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge PSC's Deposit Account No. **13-4953** for any fees which may be required by this paper that are not covered by the above payment.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2005

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